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Yoshitaka ITOH et al.

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Sir:

In reply to the October 22, 2004 Patent Office communication, please find the
attached Amendment which amends the claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b).

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Attachment:

Supplemental Amendment Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Prior to Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.